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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS,
13 LLC,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
et al.,

17 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
CONSOLIDATION AND
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL
MASTER RE DISCOVERY**

Hearing Date: June 9, 2023
Hearing Time: 11:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 9D (Santa Ana)
Judge: Hon. J. W. Holcomb

1 Plaintiff Entropic Communications, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “Entropic”), and
2 Defendants Cox Communications, Inc., CoxCom, LLC, and Cox Communications
3 California, LLC (collectively “COX”) (jointly with Plaintiff, the “Parties”) hereby
4 submit the following Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s May 17, 2023
5 Scheduling Notice and Order [ECF Dkt. No. 54] directing the Parties to file an
6 update regarding case consolidation and the appointment of a Special Master.

7 **I. THE PARTIES’ POSITION REGARDING CONSOLIDATION**

8 With respect to consolidation, the Parties reiterate their respective positions
9 stated in the March 10, 2023 Joint Response to Order to Show Cause Regarding
10 Consolidation [ECF Dkt. No. 29], whereby the Parties agreed, for pretrial purposes,
11 to consolidate Case Nos. 2:23-cv-01050-JWH-KES and 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES
12 through the *Markman* hearing. In the interim, the Parties are continuing to meet and
13 confer with specific proposals for some consolidated discovery and potentially other
14 issues, with another meet and confer on this issue to be held at the time of their Rule
15 26 conference of counsel in the coming week(s). The Parties will be working
16 cooperatively to agree on the specific features of consolidation and intend to submit
17 a proposed order regarding consolidation in connection with or near the time of their
18 filing of their Rule 26 Joint Report.

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I, Christina N. Goodrich, attest that all other signatories listed above concur in this filing's content and have authorized the filing.

/s/ Christina N. Goodrich